FY 2009 Capital Budget TPS Report 49685

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Project Title:

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Knik Elementary School Library/Technology Upgrade

State Funding Requested: \$7,500 House District: 15 - H

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Upgrade of library and technology.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$7,500

<u>Funding Secured</u> <u>Other Pending Requests</u> <u>Anticipated Future Need</u>

Amount FY Amount FY Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

These funds are needed to replace and repair damaged books and purchase new titles so that students have adequate research and literary materials for their education. In addition these funds are also needed to ensure that students have access to working and updated computers and technology for research and other educational purposes. Books have become worn and new titles are being printed and the library needs replace and expand its book collection. Likewise, as computer and electronics technologies are advancing current systems require upgrades and replacements to provide students the access to electronic databases and resources that they need for their education. As more and more information becomes available in electronic digital format it becomes increasingly important to educate students how to access and utilize these resources.

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Project Timeline:

FY 09

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Knik Elementary School

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Total Project Snapshot Report

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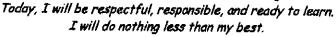
Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? X Yes No

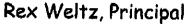
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February 20, 2008

Representative Mark Neuman Juneau, Alaska

Dear Representative Newman,

This letter is in regards to an allotment of \$7500 for Knik Elementary for our library. At our school, we will utilize this funding for the purpose purchasing more books to expand our library resources and enhance the learning and reading of our students and development of our curriculum.

We at Knik Elementary, staff, students and parents, appreciate all your support and hard work you do.

Sincerely,

Rex Weltz Principal

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